

DIDSBURY PIONEER

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DIDSBURY, ALBERTA, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28th, 1914.

No. 4

THE WINNING CANDIDATE

In this community there is a party which never requires a convention to select their candidate. Year after year the same standard-bearer is the unanimous choice of all the members regardless of their political faith.

It is the "Party of Good Dressers."

Let us take your measure for your new Spring Suit or Overcoat. Let us make you eligible for membership in the "Party of Good Dressers," whose members always win, whether in politics or business.

We are showing nearly 500 new weaves and colorings in the Spring Suitings, Top Coatings and Trouserings. Classy novelties from the great House of Hobberlain, of distinctive patterns and exclusive designs. All the latest and most popular shades and weaves to be worn this season.

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As the Automobile contest is fast coming up to the \$15,000 mark, we advise you to get busy, for now is your chance to try and win out. Remember, the Automobile will be brand new. No second hand style with us. The amount of sales since Auto contest began, up to Tuesday, January 27th, 1914, AMOUNTS TO \$10,271.70.

WE ARE STILL HERE

and by the looks of our increasing business WE WILL BE HERE FOR SOME TIME.

We are stocked up with a full line of fresh groceries and always have something SPECIAL.

We have a large shipment of White Fish on hand and by purchasing in large quantities can sell SAME AT UNUSUALLY LOW PRICES.

All kinds of Fresh Vegetables, consisting of: New Cabbage, Celery, Carrots, Turnips, Etc.

Hogs, Cattle, Hides and Poultry Purchased at Highest Market Prices.

CITY MEAT MARKET

JONES BROS. & TEARE, Proprietors

UNION BANK OF CANADA

When will You Save if you don't Save NOW?

Though your salary or income will no doubt increase, so will your expenses—and many find that the latter more than keep pace with the former. Now is the time to start a Reserve Fund—and the Savings Department of the Union Bank of Canada is the place to keep it.

Deposit the extra you have on hand now—you can open an account with any sum, down to one dollar—and draw interest on it.

DIDSBURY BRANCH

T. W. CUNNEEN, Manager

Caretaker Branch—E. D. MacGregor, Mgr.



FOR PRICES ON LIVE STOCK

PHONE N. WEICKER

When in town call in and see me at my office at Bohn's east side of track. I will take delivery of hogs every Monday at top market price, and let cattle we take any day of the week at their market value.

Office Phone 85. Residence 17

TENDERS WANTED

Sealed tenders will be received at the Town Secretary-Treasurer's office for unloading coal from the railroad to the municipal electric light power house for the year 1914. Tenders must be in on or before noon of January 31st, 1914. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. B. A. ST. CLAIR, Secretary-Treasurer.

AROUND THE TOWN

J. E. Stauffer, M.L.A., was a visitor at Calgary this week, returning on Wednesday.

Mrs. (Dr.) W. G. Moore left last week on a visit to friends in B. C.

A new front is being put in at J. Nixon's jewelry store, in the Lackner block.

Rev. L. P. Amacher, B.A., has charge of the special services being conducted in the Evangelical church.

Norman Weicker has now located his office in the Bean building on King Edward street, across the track from the Union Bank.

The Grand Center Debating Society will visit the Westerdale Debating Society on the evening of February 13th. Subject, "The Canadian Navy."

Divine service is held every Sunday evening in the Didsbury Baptist church at 7:30 p.m.; pastor, Rev. W. G. Asher. Subject for next Sunday "Success, how attained, and its dangers."

A league hockey match will be played at the Didsbury skating rink between Didsbury and Olds on Thursday evening, January 29th, game called at 8:30 p.m., sharp.

Robert Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stevens, has bought the Curtis store fixtures and intends opening up a confectionery store in his mother's building, north of the Union Bank, in the near future.

W. G. Liesemer and J. V. Berscht are now located in their new buildings on Osler street, opposite the Jackson block, where they will be pleased to again meet all their old friends and customers.

H. E. Pearson, Reeve of Mountain View Municipality, east of town, is being proposed as a member of the municipal hall insurance board. A meeting of 25 Reeves of Municipalities takes place in Edmonton on Thursday for the purpose of forming a hall insurance board which will be composed of three members, two appointed by the Reeves and one by the government. Mr. Pearson is well qualified for the job, and if appointed will make a valuable member of the board.

The masquerade ball given under the auspices of the Didsbury Orchestra, while not a success financially, was much enjoyed by those present. The Orchestra will likely give another masquerade in the near future, when it is hoped that they will receive better patronage. The winners of the prizes were as follows: best dressed couple J. Richardson and Mrs. R. Hill; best dressed gentleman, Godfrey Meguin; best dressed lady, Mrs. A. G. Howe; best comic character, Scotty Robertson.

ATLAS LUMBER CO. LTD.

All Kinds of Building Material (Prices Right.)

Hardwood in Stock.

GALT COAL Hard Coal and Bricketts Burns All Night always on hand

W. H. Stark, - - Mgr.

We are now located in the

G. S. Way Restaurant

Building, Osler Street, Opposite Fire Hall

with a full stock of Drugs, Stationery, Etc.

H. W. CHAMBERS, Druggist and Stationer

ANNOUNCEMENT!

We take this method of announcing to the people of Didsbury and Vicinity that we are now located in the Wigglesworth Hall, on the corner north of Royal Livery Stable.

New Goods Arriving on Every Train

We can supply your wants in every line

Watch this space. It will pay you.

SCHRADER & SONS

General Store and Meat Market

Harness and Saddles

SHOE REPAIRING

We are open for business in our new quarters, next to The Atlas Lumber Co's. Office.

Carrying a complete line of Winter Goods at usual prices.

SPECIAL PRICES ON HORSE BLANKETS AND FUR ROBES

Awaiting your further patronage,

DIDSBURY HARNESS STORE

J. M. HYSMITH

A ladies curling club was formed at Innisfail last week, and the ladies of Innisfail will now demonstrate their ability in public to wield the broom and throw a stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Leigh S. Curtis left on Monday evening for Morin, Alta., for a few weeks visit to friends before leaving for Simcoe, Ont., the home of Mr. Curtis' parents. In the departure of Mr. Curtis Didsbury loses one of

her most enthusiastic and best informed football and hockey players and supporters, in fact he was a lover of clean sport of any kind and also a good citizen and the town is that much the poorer for his loss. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis in Didsbury will wish them success wherever they may locate in the future.

THE WINDOW AT THE WHITE CAT

By Mary Roberts Rinehart

(Copyright)

(Continued)

It was Sunday, and I went to the office only long enough to look over my mail. In the afternoon I had my first conversation with Fred and Edith, while Margery and the boys talked quietly in the nursery. They had taken a great fancy to her and she was almost cheerful when she was with them.

Well, said Fred, what was it, Jack? Suicide?

I don't know, I replied bluntly. The Post says it was murder and that they will prove it. And they claim the police have been called off.

I said nothing of Mr. Lightfoot and his visit to the office, but I made a mental note to see the Post people and learn, if I could, what they knew.

I cannot help thinking that he deserved very nearly what he got. Edith broke in, looking much less vindictive than her words. When one thinks of the ruin he brought to poor Harry Butler and that Ellen has been practically an invalid ever since, I can't be sorry for him.

What was the Butler story? I asked. Henry Butler was treasurer of the state, and Mr. Fleming was his cashier, said Edith. I don't know just what the trouble was. But you remember that Henry Butler killed himself after he got out of the penitentiary, and Ellen has been in case hospital after another. I would like to have her come here for a few weeks, Fred, she said appealingly. She is in some sanitarium or other now, and we might cheer her up a little.

Fred groaned. Have her if you like, petty, he said, resignedly. What about this young Wardrop, Jack? It looks to me as if the Times-Post reporter had a line on him.

Hush, Edith said softly. He is Margery's fiancé, and she might hear you. How do you know? Fred demanded. Look at her engagement ring, Edith threw back triumphantly. And it's a perfectly beautiful solitaire, too.

I caught Fred's eye on me and made my escape as soon as I could on the plea of going out to Bellwood. In the hall upstairs I met Margery.

I saw Bella today, she said. Mr. Knox, will you tell me why you stayed up last night. What happened in the house?

I thought I heard some one in the library, I stammered, but I found no one. Is that all the truth or only part of it? she asked. Why do men always evade issues with a woman? Luckily, womanlike, she did not wait for an answer. She closed the nursery door and stood with her hand on the knob looking down.

I wonder what you believe about all this, she said. Do you think my father—killed himself? You were there; you know. If someone could only tell me everything.

It seemed to me it was her right to know. I told her what had happened at the White Cat. She heard me

HAIR ALL FELL OUT RINGWORM ON HEAD

Also on Neck. Big Bare Spot on Crown of Head. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Cured.

188 Chapleau St., Montreal, Que.—"When my brother and I went to school we got ringworms from the other children and our hair all fell out. We had them on our heads and on our necks. For months I had a big bare spot on the crown of my head the size of a fifty-cent piece. Mother tried everything, all kinds of ointments, to cure us but everything seemed no good until one day she saw an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment. It was Cuticura Soap and Ointment that cured us." (Signed) Mrs. M. Blake, May 31, 1912.

ITCHY RASH ON HANDS

Forus, Ont.—"Cuticura Soap and Ointment completely cured me of a rash on my hands. The rash was red like water blisters, very itchy and sore. Scratching made them worse. The irritation was bad at night. I tried many remedies which did not do any good. I used Cuticura Soap as a wash in warm water night and morning with Cuticura Ointment and in less than a week it was all gone." (Signed) Mrs. Isabella Gibson, May 22, 1912.

The regular use of Cuticura Soap for toilet and bath not only tends to preserve, purify and beautify the skin, scalp, hair and hands, but assists in preventing inflammation, irritation and clogging of the pores, the common cause of pimples, blackheads and other unsightly conditions of the skin. Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere. For a liberal free sample of each, with 32-p. book, send post-card to Fetter Drug & Chem. Corp., Dept. D, Boston, U. S. A.

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Don't Persecute your Bowels

Cut out cathartics and purgatives. They are brutal-harsh-unnecessary. Try

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

Purely vegetable. Act gently on the liver, eliminate bile, and soothe the delicate membrane of the bowels.

Care Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache and Indigestion, as millions know.

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killed him?

Possibly.

In reply Burton fumbled in his pocket and brought up a pasteboard box filled with jeweler's cotton. Underneath was a small object, which he passed to me with care.

I got it from the coroner's physician, who performed the autopsy, he said casually. You will notice that it is a thirty-two, and that the revolver they took from Wardrop was a thirty-eight. Question. Where is the other gun?

I gave him back the bullet, and he rolled it around on the palm of his hand.

Little thing, isn't it? he said. We think we are lords of creation until we see a quarter inch bichloride tablet or a bit of lead like this. Look here. He dived into his pocket again and drew out a roll of ordinary brown paper. When he opened it a bit of white chalk fell on the desk.

Look at that, he said dramatically. Kill an army with it, and they'd never know what struck them. Cyanide of potassium—and the druggist that sold it ought to be choked.

Where did it come from? I asked curiously. Burton smiled his cheerful smile.

It's a beautiful case all around, he said as he got his hat. I haven't had any Sunday dinner yet, and it's 5 o'clock. Oh—the cyanide? Clarkson the cashier of the bank Fleming ruined, took a bite off that corner right there this morning.

(To be Continued)

Native—Blessings on Mr. Carnegie sir. He gave us that fine free public library, sir.

Stranger—I am glad you appreciate it. You don't look like a reading man, either.

Native—I ain't, sir, but I've got the job of looking after the building, sir.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows</

Revival Meetings

The special services in the Evangelical church are being carried on with good success. Rev. L. P. Amacher B.A., pastor of the Evangelical church at Medicine Hat, will have charge of the meetings for ten days. Services are being held twice a day, in the afternoon at 2.30 o'clock and in the evening at 8 o'clock. Everybody is invited.

Card of Thanks

Before leaving Didsbury we wish to thank our many recent customers for their patronage while conducting our confectionery business in town, and hope that in the near future Didsbury will again assume its normal condition.

MR. AND MRS. L. S. CURTIS

No. 1667

1913

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF CALGARY.

Between:

Canadian Bank of Commerce, Plaintiff,
and
Less Richardson, Defendant.

Upon the Application of the Plaintiff, upon hearing the Solicitor for the Applicant, and upon reading the Affidavit of John M. McGrath and Exhibits thereto filed herein.

IT IS ORDERED that service of the Writ of Summons and Statement of Claim on the Defendant, Less Richardson by publishing this order together with notice hereon indorsed once a week for three consecutive weeks in The Pioneer, a newspaper published weekly at Didsbury be deemed good and sufficient service of the said Writ of Summons and Statement of Claim, the last of such publications to be not later than the Thirty first (31st) day of January, 1914.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the said Defendant do enter an appearance to the said Writ of Summons and file his Statement of Defence in the Deputy Clerk's Office of the District Court of the District of Calgary, at Medicine Hat, Alberta, on or before the Twenty fifth (25th) day of February, A.D. 1914.

A. A. CARPENTER, J. D. C.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF CALGARY.

Between:

Canadian Bank of Commerce, Plaintiff,
and
Less Richardson, Defendant.

TAKE NOTICE that an action is commenced in the District Court of the District of Calgary, at Medicine Hat, in the Province of Alberta, on behalf of the above named Plaintiff to recover from the above named Defendant the sum of \$309.78 with interest, being the amount due on a certain Promissory Note made by the Defendant in favor of the Plaintiff, and dated at Medicine Hat, Alberta, on the 19th day of September, A.D. 1912 and payable to the order of the Plaintiff. And in default of Defendant entering an appearance and filing his statement of Defence in the Deputy Clerk's Office of the District Court of the District of Calgary, at Medicine Hat, Alberta on or before the 25th day of February, 1914 the Plaintiff may proceed with the action.

Dated at Calgary this 9th day of January, 1914.

A. A. CARPENTER, J. D. C.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF JOHN LAYCOCK late of the Town of Didsbury deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the late John Laycock who died on the 4th day of April A.D. 1913, are required to send to the TRUSTS AND GUARANTEE COMPANY, LIMITED, on or before the 30th day of February 1914 a full statement of their claims and of any securities held by them, duly verified, and that after that date the said Company will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed with the said The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, the Administrator of the said estate.

Dated at Calgary, this 5th day of January, A.D. 1914.

THE TRUSTS AND GUARANTEE COMPANY LIMITED

Calgary, Alberta

H. A. HOWARD, Manager,

H. S. PATTERSON,

Solicitor for the said Company

Approved A.A.C.

Grand Centre

The Grand Centre School was the scene of a pleasant entertainment given by its Literary Society on Tuesday evening, January 20th.

The entertainment was opened by a few well chosen words of welcome from the president, Mr. W. Scheidt, then followed the programme of the evening.

Opening Song—"The Maple Leaf" Recitation—"How Betty killed the bear" was ably given by Miss Laura Wait.

A vocal selection by Mr. and Miss Scheidt. Their song received a hearty encore to which they responded in German.

Messrs. W. Scheidt, F. Clark, S. Moore, J. Riddle and H. Gorchel then treated the audience to a very humorous dialogue.

Mr. Patterson of Didsbury gave a short and interesting address, with an anecdote which elicited a hearty laugh.

Mr. Scheidt favored the audience with one of his ever welcome songs.

Then followed a very interesting and instructive debate on "Woman Suffrage," in which the debaters did credit to themselves and to their society.

The debaters on the affirmative side were Messrs. H. Moore and H. Scheidt, of the home team. The negative side was ably represented by Messrs. Carver and Hendry of the Westerdale Literary Society.

The judges were Rev. Mr. Marshall and Mr. Patterson of Didsbury, who after a careful examination of the points put forth by each side, decided in favor of the home team.

Mr. Newton then sang "The Garden of Dreams," which was exceptionally well rendered and charmed the audience.

Messrs. S. Moore and W. Milton then presented a comic dialogue which was well received.

Miss Perrigan gave a reading "A Sure Cure for Rheumatism" and Miss Scheidt followed with another, "The Dutchman's Serenade," both of which were heartily applauded by the audience.

The critic, Mr. Reid, principal of Didsbury High School, then gave an address and his remarks instead of being a criticism were very complimentary. He especially recommended the music.

His words were an encouragement to the young society.

After the programme a box social was held in aid of the society, in which a great variety of beautiful boxes were displayed. The auctioneers, Mr. H. Moore and Mr. W. Scheidt made the bidding very interesting and lively by the energetic manner in which they wielded the hammer.

Everyone expressed himself as having spent a most enjoyable evening, and all feet fully repaid for having turned out in the cold.

Knox Church Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of Knox church will be held on Thursday evening, February 5th, in the basement of the school. A supper will be served by the ladies in connection therewith. The purpose of the meeting is, in the first place, for the hearing of reports of session, managers and other organizations; to elect officers and make plans for the coming church year. And in the second place it is for cultivating sociability in the congregation.

Professor Laird of Toronto, secretary of the Finance Committee of the Presbyterian Church in Canada will be guest of the evening, and will speak on the Budget.

Supper will be served at 6.30.

All adults of the congregation, including the young people, are invited and requested to be present. No charge.

Rev. A. B. Davidson of Ogden, Calgary, has been engaged to visit the Presbyterian congregations within the bounds of the Calgary Presbytery, and to lecture to them on the social service work being done in Canada by the Presbyterian Church. The lectures will be illustrated by lantern views. Mr. Davidson will be at Knox church, Didsbury, on Monday night next, February 2nd, at 8 p.m. A good attendance of members and adherents of the church is requested. Others are invited and will be welcome. Collection will be taken in aid of expenses of the tour.

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H. E. OSMOND, Proprietor.

WINNIPEG Telegram, in flaring letters, says, on December 23rd: "Premier Borden declares Dominion Faces Another Period of Development." Well what if it does? We have worried through several of them and it is just possible we can recover from another one. Keep cool, brother.—Canadian Courier.

SIR James Whitney is maintaining his reputation as a hard fighter, even with the grim reaper. His physicians now say it is possible he may live for years, but for the future his must be the quiet life. In other words, Ontario has lost its great leader. The situation will be as rough on Sir James as it is on the province.—Calgary Herald.

THE U. F. A. Convention held at Lethbridge last week was a great success. In spite of rumors that there was dissatisfaction with the elevator policy of the U. F. A. of a number of members of this great organization this policy was upheld by a large majority of the delegates present. Taken altogether this convention was the largest and best ever held in the Province by the U. F. A., and showed that the farmers of Alberta are realizing more than ever that in union there is strength.

Officers of U.F.A. Rural Municipality of Westerdale No. 311

The following is the list of officers elected at the U. F. A. Convention for 1914 held at Lethbridge last week.

President—W. J. Tregillus, Calgary.

First Vice-President—D. W. Warner Edmonton.

Second Vice-President—Jas. Speakman, Red Deer.

Third Vice-President—E. Carswell, Red Deer.

Fourth Vice-President—Rice Shepard, South Edmonton.

Board of Directors:

P. S. Austin, for Victoria constituency (acclamation).

F. C. Clark, for Edmonton constituency (acclamation).

W. G. Vickery, for Strathcona constituency.

D. Buckingham, for Red Deer constituency.

H. Willard, for Calgary constituency.

J. Quinsey, for Macleod constituency.

W. D. Trego, for Medicine Hat constituency.

U. F. A. Pass Resolution Re Treating

The following resolution was almost unanimously passed by the U. F. A. at its recent convention, only one member recording his vote against it.

Whereas the practice of treating at public bars and other places of intoxicating and alcoholic liquors is proving demoralizing and a public menace and national calamity and that it causes moral and physical degeneracy, personal and public poverty and indebtedness:

Therefore be it resolved, that restrictions by law be made whereby purchasing and distributing alcoholic and intoxicating drinks as beverages except for the purchaser's personal consumption, by any person, licensed or otherwise, be made an offense punishable on conviction by a fine and that this restriction shall be known and operated as the Anti-Treating Act.

He Advertised--At Last

There was a man in our town,
And he was wondrous wise;
He swore (it was his policy)
He would not advertise.
But one sad day he advertised,
And thereby hangs a tale,
The ad. was set in quite small type
And headed "Sheriff's Sale."

Two meetings of the newly elected councillors of the Rural Municipality of Westerdale No. 311 were held recently and the following councillors were sworn in to take their official positions for the year 1914.

N. S. Clark, J. Manson, H. Fisher, R. Gardiner, W. C. Brown and Guy Haynes.

N. S. Clark was elected Reeve. J. Manson was elected Deputy Reeve for six months.

A. McNaughton was engaged for the year as Sec. Treas. and assessor at a salary of \$1000. He being required to furnish \$10,000 bonds.

It was decided to hold the council meetings for the year at Westerdale.

The Reeve and Treas. were authorized to borrow the sum of \$7,000 to pay the indebtedness of the L.L.D. No. 311 and for current expenditures.

A few small accounts were ordered paid.

The following rates were agreed upon to be paid during the year.

To the Reeve and Councillors while in attendance at council meetings \$3.00 per day and mileage

For Labor 40 cents per hour

For Man 30 cents per hour

Man and Team 50 cents per hour

Man and 2 Teams \$1.00 per hour

F. R. Johnson of Eagle Hill was appointed auditor for the year.

H. Fisher and W. C. Brown were appointed delegates to the convention of councillors at Calgary.

The Reeve and Treas. were authorized to purchase a safe and office furniture for the municipality.

The Treas. was instructed to notify all delinquent taxpayers that all arrears must be paid, else action will be taken under the Rural Municipality Act to either, Distrain on Chattels, or enter suit and get judgment on the land with costs, or take action for the forfeiture of the land to the Crown.

Give Votes to Mothers

Ottawa, Ont., Can. 23.—E. N. Lewis, Conservative member for West Huron, has been given considerable annoyance by inaccurate announcements made in certain newspapers a few days ago that it was his intention to introduce a bill to provide suffrage for women in Canada.

Mr. Lewis is an advocate of extending the suffrage to married women and to married women only. His motto is "no baby no ballot." It is said he would be quite willing to introduce a bill giving votes to the mothers of Canada.



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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at the office of any Local Agent of Dominion Lands (not sub-agent), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 20 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required in every case, except when residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$3 per acre. Duties—Six months residence in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and 50 acres extra cultivation. The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land after report by Homestead Inspector on application for patent.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.

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The Boss—As a shipping clerk you are the last degree of incompetence. Get your pay and get out.
The Shipping Clerk—All right, I'll go if you say so, but you needn't feel so smart about it. I have been fired by lots of better firms than this.

Clares
Stranger—What is the population of New York?
Chumpleigh—Four Hundred, plus the people one doesn't know.

The only trouble about collecting the income tax at its source is that it is the source of the trouble.

PODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
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HOW PEOPLE FEEL
When They Have
TAPE WORM

Tape worm is bred from a parasite. This parasite is a creature male and female in one. It is of pear shape, having two, four and six suckers. It lays the eggs, which are only connected together with slime. They develop and form a body, which is the worm. Each point is an individual, having a sucker or mouth. The worm grows much longer than the bowels where it is located, and sometimes a whole colony of them are found, enough to fill a quart of solid worm, and when put in a bucket of water would apparently fill it. It is the hardest task in the world to destroy this parasite without doing injury to the individual who may be so unfortunate as to have it, as the parasite from the body of the worm, and remains there to breed another. It is an internal demon, and causes its victim to suffer all the symptoms of disease imaginable. The cleverest physicians are led to believe the patient is suffering from some other disease, as nearly every person has different symptoms. Some have been treated for cancer of the bowels, consumption of the bowels, consumption of the lungs, chronic dyspepsia, nervous prostration, melancholia hypochondria, hysteria, inflammation of bowels, appendicitis, and other complaints, when one or more of these internal demons were eating their lives away.

Prof. Mulveney has made the discovery to free the victim of this monster without injury to the system, destroying the parasite as well as expelling the worm with one dose of medicine without any previous starvation. Visit his office where he has in his possession the most wonderful collection of these death-dealing monsters in the world, which have been expelled from hundreds of people by his famous remedy, some bottles containing colonies of worms and anyone seeing them cannot imagine how a person could possibly live with them in his bowels. It is surprising the number of people that have them. Thousands have them and are not aware of the fact. The letters and testimonials the Professor has in his possession are enough to convince us of this alarming fact. Some of the most prominent symptoms are ravenous appetite, dizzy spells, headaches, cramps in the bowels, a feeling of something moving in the bowels, also a feeling as though something was crawling up the throat. The only certainty of having one in the system is when segments or joints are seen, which come away almost any time. They are flat and from three-quarters of an inch to an inch long, which have often been mistaken for pin worms by those who do not know the difference. There are many other feelings of distress which would take too long to enumerate. Strange to say, some people of strong constitution have very little distress.

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One of the fair passengers of a yachting party observed that the captain wore an anxious look after some mishap to the machinery of the craft. What's the matter, captain? she inquired solicitously.
The fact is, replied the captain, in a low voice, our rudder's broken.
Oh, my, don't fret about that, replied the young woman consolingly, as it's under the water net yet, the time no one will notice that.

Corns and warts disappear when treated with Hollway's Corn Cure without leaving a scar.

Rev. Caller—Well, Mrs. Mangles, and is the good man any better?
Mrs. Mangles—Oh, yes, sir. 'E's nearly all right again sir. 'E don't say 'is prayers no more of a night, now, sir.

Chicago physicians declare that there is altogether too much surgery. An argument for homeopathic surgeons, as it were.

Highbrow discussions of children at play are easily reducible to a very short sentence: Let 'em play.

Your Hat, What's Your Hurry?
A flippant young woman remarks that her father can turn out bachelors a great deal quicker than any college and he doesn't do it by degrees, she says. He begins the graduation exercises promptly at 11 p.m., and they are always finished two minutes later.

Splendid Entertainment for Visitors
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With the coming of the New Year, C. P. Walker issues a list of bookings for the Walker Theatre, Winnipeg, for the first four months of 1914. Manager Walker offers the most attractive, varied and superior list of entertainments ever presented in a Canadian playhouse during a similar period. Included in the list are:

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Grand Opera Season of two weeks by the Quinlan English Grand Opera Company of 200 with orchestra of 60. Twelve operas.

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May Irwin, Canada's premiere comedienne, in 'Widow by Proxy,' a farcical comedy in three acts.

Robert Mantell and his Company in 'King John' and other Shakespearean plays. Direction of Wm. A. Brady.

'The Quaker Girl,' musical comedy, with Victor Morley. Return engagement. Direction of John P. Slocum.

Wm. Hodge, in his hit season's success, 'The Road to Happiness.'

'Little Women,' a dramatization of Louisa Alcott's well-known story. Direction of Wm. A. Brady.

Madame Clara Butt and Mr. Kennerley Rumbold in Song Recital.

McIntyre and Heath in a revival of 'The Ham Tree.' Company of eight. Direction of John Cort.

Lewis Waller, the distinguished English actor-manager, in his latest successes.

Miss Emma Trentini in 'The Firefly,' a comic opera, with the New York Casino Cast. Direction of Arthur Hammerstein.

Annual Musical Festival by the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra and Winnipeg Oratorio Society.

Martin Harvey and his London Company in 'The Only Way,' and other plays.

'The Blue Bird,' Maurice Maeterlinck's fantastic play. Same company and production seen here last season. Direction of Shubert Co.

Chauncey Olcott in his new comedy-drama, 'Shameen Dhu.' Direction of Henry Miller.

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When a man marries he fully intends to be No. 1 in the family, but in many cases the period drops out.

Prices of hogs are down but the connection between hogs and pork seems to have been lost.

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Dandelion

Our name for his little yellow flowered plant is a corruption of the French dent de lion (lion's tooth), owing to a fancied resemblance of the jagged leaves to the teeth of a lion. It is called leontodon in Greek for the same reason.

The Japanese collar is worthy of more than a word of description, for at the present moment its vogue is tremendous. There is hardly a garment fashioned from the most elaborate evening coat to the simple frock, that is not finished with this collar, at least in a modified form. On many of the coats it reaches high up over the ears, where it is pulled out to give an almost square effect at the back. This leaves space for the ruffles of the gown to be clearly visible and to keep them from being crushed. The influence is again seen in the tailored suit, with the collar standing well out from the shoulder line. A trace of it may even be seen in some of the evening gowns.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

Brown insisted on returning the \$10 parrot he had bought a few weeks before.

Why, what is the matter with it, the dealer asked.

Well, replied Brown, the d-d-darned c-c-critter c-stat-st-ters.

Polyglot

How was your last cook?
She was an Irish girl who talked turkey, drank Scotch, got her Dutch up and took French leave.

Close Quarters

Atkins, said the sergeant angrily, why haven't you shaved this morning?

'Ain't I shaved?' asked Atkins, in apparent surprise.

No, you've not, insisted the sergeant. And I want to know why.

Well, you see, sergeant, replied the soldier, there was a dozen of us using the same mirror and I must have shaved some other man.

Peevish, pale, restless, and sickly children owe their condition to worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will relieve them and restore health.

For Blond Hair

A girl who asks how to keep her hair a bright golden shade by natural means is voicing the wish of many another lucky but apprehensive possessor of blond tresses.

Golden hair requires the most careful brushing and cleansing, and an infusion of camomile flowers is said to make a good shampoo for it. An effaceus dry one is composed of alcoholic ammonia, half an ounce; tincture of quillaja, the same amount; essence of wood violets, two dram, and alcohol sufficient to make eight ounces.

The shampoo should be applied by rubbing it well into the scalp and drying the head with a rough towel. No water is required.

The Explanation

Mother (reprovingly)—When I was young, girl's never thought of doing the things they do today.

Daughter—Well, that's why they didn't do them.

Lethbridge's First Commissioners



A. M. GRACE
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Commissioner of Public Utilities

Commission Government for Canadian Cities

Within the last three years over three hundred American cities have adopted what is called the Commission Form of Municipal Government.

The reform may be said to have fundamental principles: Fixed responsibility, quick action and expert service. It sprang out of the exigencies following the great flood at Galveston, Texas when that City was nearly effaced and required to be rebuilt without delay. The movement is spreading rapidly and from time to time new improvements are devised as different cities take up with it.

Lethbridge is the first city in Western Canada to adopt Commission Government and professes to have excell-

ed all previous efforts in forming a city charter.

The Lethbridge charter provides for three commissioners. The Mayor, who is also the Commissioner of Finance and Safety will have a salary of \$4,000. The Commissioner of Public Works and the Commissioner of Public Utilities will each receive salaries of \$3,500. Each department is clearly defined and each Commissioner is responsible for its administration. The Commissioners sit as a council to enact by-laws, etc.

The Initiative Referendum and Recall are included in the plan as are also Woman Suffrage and Preferential Voting.

The first election for Commissioners was held on December 8th resulting in

the choice of the above. There were altogether fifteen candidates for the three positions. To win, a candidate must receive a majority of all votes cast. In case the first choice of the voters does not elect then the second choices are regarded and so on until one has the required number. In this election it was necessary to count to the fourth choice in two of the three cases.

Those elected are all engineers. The Mayor is a Civil and Mining Engineer. The Commissioner of Public Works is a Civil Engineer. The Commissioner of Public Utilities is an Electrical Engineer.

The new Lethbridge Government will become effective on January 1st, 1914.

Two Masquerading Cops

Each Played His Game Well

By RYLA'D BELL

When I was a roundsman at Arlington I was sitting down to breakfast one morning when there came a hurry call for me to report at once at the station. I found two or three other roundsmen there, listening attentively to Inspector Harker, who was giving them instructions.

"Hello, Blaney!" he said as soon as he saw me. "I want you. Come here and listen to a statement of a case we have on hand."

I joined the row in front of the desk, and the inspector continued:

"This morning an old man named Hennessy, who keeps a little store at 22 Union street, went to his place of business at 6 o'clock as usual to open up. He kept no clerk, doing everything himself. About half an hour after he entered the store a policeman in uniform was seen to come out of it. The person who saw the cop was on his way to Hennessy's store to buy some coffee for breakfast. He found the storekeeper lying dead, shot through the head, before a little open safe in which he kept his funds."

"The man who made the discovery ran out for a policeman and met

the two towns being built up continuously. I took a trolley car and got out at the end of the route, and a few steps took me into Burtonville.

The uniforms of the police of the two towns were alike or so nearly alike that there was not enough difference to act upon. This was both an advantage and a disadvantage to us. We need not be recognized as Arlington policemen, but the man we were after could not be detected wearing our uniform. Indeed, we did not know what special uniform he wore, except that it was a policeman's.

I was but one of some twenty men who were covering the ground, and there was but one chance in twenty, if the criminal was captured at all, that I would run across him. Consequently there was mighty little chance of my doing the job. But I kept my attention fixed upon it just as keen as if I knew my man was within reach.

There were two main thoroughfares in Burtonville leading from the trolley station toward the railroad station, about a mile beyond. I walked to the station by one route, keeping my eye skinned for policemen. The policeman belonging to the town had been notified of the possible presence of the criminal and were much better fixed to take him if he was there than one of Arlington, because they knew their own men. I said nothing about the matter to those I met, confining my attention to meeting a policeman who by some bit of nervousness would give himself away.

Not meeting any suspicious person on my way to the station, I walked back by the other thoroughfare, which was much less frequented than the first. Meeting a cop, I asked him what was the hour for change of the force on duty. He told me that he was then expecting every moment to be relieved. I continued my way back toward the trolley station and was walking slowly along when I saw a policeman coming.

Some of us fellows of the police have a way when walking along, especially when entering upon our term of routine duty, of throwing our sticks outward, drawing them back by the throng that attaches them to the wrist and catching them. The man coming toward me was doing this. That fellow, I remarked to myself, whatever else he is, is a cop. He is throwing his stick like a policeman and catching it as if he had been doing the trick all his life.

When we met I nodded to him, looking him over carefully, as I did every cop I passed, for anything that might give away the man I was after. There was nothing in his uniform, nothing in his walk, which had the elasticity of a man just going on duty, contrasting with that of one just going off duty. But there is one telltale feature that cannot well be covered, though I have known many persons to do so with marked success. I refer to the eye. It is usually a sure indicator. It is the feature on which one fighting for his life keeps his own eye fixed without a moment's removal. The man I met looked me in the eye. I looked him in the eye and saw in it an uneasiness that was in strong contrast with his careless walk and otherwise confident appearance.

While there was not enough in this to warrant my assuming that he had an uneasy conscience, it was sufficient to induce investigation. I stopped for a bit of chat.

"Just going on?" I asked.

"Yes," he replied. "Are you?"

Here was a probable giveaway. I knew by sight every person connected with the police department of Arlington, and this man should have known those of Burtonville.

"Let me see," I said. "I don't exactly place you. Haven't you recently come on the force?"

He saw danger in the question, and I saw dread in that telltale eye of his. "Not so very recently. I've been mostly on night duty."

"That's the duty I've been on," I said, in order to push him further. "It's singular that I haven't ever seen you at the station."

"It is queer we haven't met," he half stammered. "But I must go on. I'm a bit behind time and have some distance to walk."

"I'll go with you," I said. "I'm not satisfied at seeing a man on the force that I never saw before. I'm going to investigate you."

No will power could keep the blood in the man's face when he saw that he was in imminent danger of being exposed as masquerading in the Burtonville police force, to which he did not belong, for this would almost surely connect him with something worse. But he pulled himself together, saying that I was welcome to investigate him as much as I liked.

He walked beside me sullenly. I did not jump at a conclusion that he was my quarry, but I believed there was a fair chance of it. At the same time I didn't care to place myself in a ridiculous position by making a mistake.

"How do I know," he said presently, "that you are a member of the force?"

"You'll find that out," I replied. "When we meet a policeman."

Suddenly the man stepped to the curb and began to rap on it with his

stick. A cop came hurrying toward us, and my companion said to him:

"I'm an Arlington policeman, after a man who is wanted for masquerading as a member of your force. There he is. Help me to run him in."

It was a desperate game to play, but he had no other. It confirmed my belief that I had got the man I was after, and I did not worry as to the result. The Burtonville man looked us both over, then said to me:

"I've been ordered to look out for you myself. Come along."

"Not without my accuser," I said.

The real criminal's eyes were darting about for some method of escape. He put his hand to his hip, but took it away. I watched him closely in order to be ready to shoot first if there was any shooting to be done.

The Burtonville cop settled the matter by rapping for assistance, and when it came we two strangers were taken to the station and held till Harker came out in the police buggy and set the Burtonville authorities right as to my identity.

The man I had encountered was taken to Arlington, where he was questioned and cross questioned till a confession was wrung from him. He was tried and suffered for his crime.

Worse Than Weather Forecasts.

Friend—You certainly have a snap.

Dramatic Critic—Snap? Do you know what I'm trying to do now?

Friend—What?

Dramatic Critic—Write a review of the theatrical season of 1913-14 for the June, 1914, number that comes out the first of next month.—Life.

His Reproof.

Mrs. Votefield (coming home at 11)—Are the dear children all right? I haven't set eyes on them since morning.

Her Husband—Huh! You go about airing your views; better you'd stay at home and view your heirs.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Genuine Beggar Post.

France possesses a genuine beggar poet in Germain Nouveau, a close friend of Paul Verlaine, who has published a number of ballads and sonnets over the pseudonym "Humilis." A selection of these issued in book form some years ago was very favorably received. In one of the notices of his work the author was described by a critic who knows him personally as "a man sored by poverty, who declines to allow his lot to be bettered." Nouveau lives at Aix en Provence, mainly on the alms of the charitable, and is frequently to be seen on Sundays amid the throng of beggars who line the approach to the cathedral.—London Chronicle.

Try a Starch Bath.

It comes from Paris, the latest beauty hint. A society woman of the French capital has made a wonderful discovery. It is a starch bath. A pound of starch dissolved in a saucepan full of hot water is poured into the well filled bathtub at blood heat and then the bath is taken for twenty minutes with all but the face and hair immersed. The result is quieting to the nerves, a delightful sense of exhilaration, and a soothing effect upon the skin. This bath should be taken before breakfast or before dressing for dinner. For the limp or washed out, it does what a laundress does to a crumpled shirt.—Leslie's.

They Die Young in Greenland.

Neither old age nor matrimony is at all popular in Greenland, according to the latest census of that country, which also sets forth the fact that civilization has imposed its restrictions even on this remote realm with such effect that during the last decade there have been so far as the public was aware but three inhabitants of the region who possessed more than one wife each. There are only twenty-six men and forty-four women who have passed beyond the age of sixty years, and in every thousand of the population there are 650 unmarried, 310 married and 31 widowers.—New York Herald.

"Our stenographer is a wise one."

"How now?"

"While the other girls were fooling around at the seneschore getting themselves engaged to ribbon clerks she remained on the job and got affianced to the boss."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Not What Ma Meant.

Reggie—If pa was to die, ma, would he go to heaven? Ma—Hush, hush, Reggie! Whoever has been putting such ridiculous thoughts into your head?—Sketch.

It Will Come.

Nell—As people grow old I like to see them keep up with the fashions. Belle—Yes, we never grow too old to acquire the latest wrinkle.—Philadelphia Record.

The man whose eyes are nailed not on the nature of his act, but on the wages, whether it be money or office or fame, is almost equally low.—Emerson.

THE LIGHTHOUSE.

The Sailor's Best Friend As It Is To-day.

Is a lighthouse a "revolving," an "occultating," or a "flashing" light? It is a very simple matter to determine. With a "revolving" light the illuminating beam seems to increase gradually in strength, and then die away into darkness.

An "occultating" light shows a steady beam of light, interrupted suddenly at regular intervals by short periods of total darkness. With occultating lights the period of illumination is always longer than the intervals of darkness.

"Flashing" lights are of two sorts. They may show a swift flash of light at regular intervals in the darkness, or they may give a steady light with frequent intervals of darkness. What makes a light a "flashing" light is that there is more dark than light, while with an occultating light there is more light than dark.

The correct word for a lighthouse's period of darkness is "eclipse."

Lights differ greatly in their strength. The St. Orme's Head light, for instance, beside Llandudno, is visible twenty-four miles off in clear weather. The Flamborough Head light shows for twenty-one miles, the Cromer light for twenty-three. The Cape Wrath light, looking out on the stormy water round the north of Scotland, shows clear for twenty-seven miles, the longest distance at which any British light can be seen. The Eddystone can be seen for seventeen.

Some of the newer fashions in lighthouses are very curious.

The great Cape Wrath lighthouse, for instance, is to be rebuilt. At present it stands on a mighty cliff four hundred feet above the sea, and is frequently hidden in fog. The new light will be a quarter of a mile further out on a low-lying storm-swept reef. The waters there are so dangerous that the usual steam-tender is out of the question.

So a great shaft is to be dug of the cliff-head. From the foot of this shaft a covered way of reinforced concrete will run out along the top of the reef to the new light, the gaps being crossed by steel girders enclosed in concrete to keep them from being eaten away by the spray. A lift at the land end and a narrow-gauge line for supplies will make the new Cape Wrath lighthouse the only one in the world with a tube of its own.

A new idea in lighthouses that has caught on greatly of recent years might be called that of the "fake" lighthouse. Its technical name is the "apparent" light. It is used for economy's sake, where a light is wanted on a dangerous sunken reef, and where the building of a proper light-house would be a very risky and a very expensive job.

A small size lighthouse is fitted up instead. But the lantern has no light of its own. It only collects and reflects by means of a mirror and lenses the powerful beams of a hidden light on shore.

A still newer idea that the Elder Brethren of Trinity House (the lighthouse authorities) are experimenting with is the use of wireless in time of fog. By the use of what is called the radiocompass bewildered ships can get their exact bearings by wireless messages from lighthouses.

Another new idea is submarine signalling. Sound signals, travel far better under water than over it. These submarine bells can be heard ten miles away in rough weather and twenty in smooth.

The bells are struck by powerful clappers being worked by electricity. As showing the spread of submarine signalling, it may be mentioned that eight years ago only one ship was provided with submarine ears, while now there are over nine hundred.

Only Sixty-Nine Years Ago.

It was not until 1844 that a law was passed in England compelling every railway line to run one train each way daily, conveying passengers in covered carriages, at the rate of a penny (two cents) a mile. The ordinary speed was to be 12 miles an hour. In those days," writes J. C. Wright, "there were three classes. The third-class coach was little better than a cattle truck. It had no roof and no seats. Into this the passengers were packed and had to stand during the whole journey, or, if there was room, to squat on the floor, exposed to the rain or sun and bombarded by sparks emitted from the engine. Second-class passengers were kindly advised to provide themselves with gauze spectacles and to sit as far from the engine as possible. As for lighting the carriages at night, no such luxury was entertained."

Primitive Signalling.

Of primitive railway signalling a curious example is given by Dr. John Kerr in "Memories Grave and Gay." He wished to take train at Ordsen, a siding on the Bank branch line, and was instructed by one who knew the methods of that line "to go to the siding and as the train approached set fire to a newspaper and the train would stop." On carrying out instructions the wind prevented the paper burning, but a stentorian shout brought the train to a standstill, and Dr. Kerr was taken aboard.

Business of a Jury.

Willie—Paw, what is a jury? Paw—A body of men organized to find out who has the best lawyer, my son.—Clarendon Enquirer.

FINANCING A CHURCH

REV. ROBT. LAIRD UNDERTAKES A BIG TASK.

New Secretary of the Board of Finance Is Another of the Men From Nova Scotia Who Do Things In Religious and Educational Lines—He Was Made Professor of Queen's in 1905.

The Presbyterian Church in Canada is rich in men of organizing ability. The new secretary of the Board of Finance is the most recent example. The Rev. Robert Laird, of Kingston, is yet one more of the bright young men from Nova Scotia, which is the cradle of so many of Canada's big men. Mr. Laird sustains the tradition for the province, for he is big in every sense of the word. He has ministered at Campbellford, N.B.; Brockville, Ont.; and



REV. ROBERT LAIRD.

Vancouver. In 1905 he was appointed to the chair of practical theology in Queen's University, one more notable contribution from the premier maritime province to the educational life of the Dominion. The Presbyterian describes him as being "a born organizer, and abundantly endowed with the grace of perseverance."

At the Finance Board, he will have scope for the exercise of his ability as an organizer. The Presbyterian Church is fortunate in its possession of men of the type of Robert Laird. Incidentally, Mr. Laird is a brother of the manager of the Canadian branch of the National Cash Register Co., another "born organizer."—Canadian Courier.

Why Not Short-Haired Dames?

A well-known London hairdresser would condemn thousands of women to the barber's shears if he could. "One woman in every four," this daring man argues, "would improve her looks by shortening her hair. Look at that woman with her skimpy locks all skewed and frowy, or that other with her slovenly, lustreless hair, that doesn't look as if it had grown on a woman's head. Only one woman in ten can or does give her hair half its due. Cut it short, and you have a woman of distinction at once."

"You'd be surprised," declares he, "if you knew the number of women who at one time or another have a passion to be shorn, but only the masculine woman has the courage to submit to the scissors. She wears her hair far too short to prove her equality with man—a 'short cut' to emancipation. If some of her less angular sisters would show how pretty short curls really are when they frame a pretty face we could make a start on the way to hygiene and beauty."

"Why do I dissuade women from surrendering their tresses?" he asked. "Well, you see, I have no suicidal tendencies, and I am not yet in a position to buy back the family estate in France."

Passing Sentence on an Egg.

"Waiter!" From the table by the window the voice of an elderly gentleman rose in accents wrathful.

"Waiter!"

"Yes, sir," replied the much harassed one, hastening forward.

The elderly gentleman, overcome by his emotions, made several vain efforts to articulate utterances. Then:

"Take this egg away!" he roared.

"Take it away!"

"Yes, sir," said the waiter obligingly as he glanced wistfully at the offending article. "And—what shall I do with it, sir?"

"Do with it?" The outraged customer rose menacingly from his chair. "Do with it?" he bellowed fiercely. "Why, wring its neck!"—Fun.

The Right Shop.

Mrs. Newlywed—Is this the taxidermist?

Man (on the telephone)—Yes, ma'am.

Mrs. N. Wed—You stuff birds, don't you?

Man—Yes, ma'am.

Mrs. N. Wed—Well, how much would you charge to come up here and stuff 'em turkey we're going to have for dinner? I don't know how.—Woman's Home Companion.

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